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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

October 6, 2004

Patrick Pieper, Treasurer
Republican Central Committee Of San
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Response Due Date:
November 5, 2004

Identification Number: C00263053

Reference: Amended Year-End Report (7/1/03-12/31/03), received 2/20/04

Dear Mr. Pieper:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-On Schedule H2, you have failed to check the Type of Activity box for the activity/event "Christmas Party". Please amend your report to correct this omission. 11 CFR §§104.10 and 104.17

-On Schedule H2, you have failed to check the ratio type box (i.e., New, Revised, Same as Previously Reported). Please amend your report to correct this omission. 11 CFR §§104.10 and 104.17

-On Schedule H4, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations for "Family Day BBQ," "Crab Feast-Golf" and "Christmas Party" are incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for administrative, voter drive and exempt activity costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for each separate category. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for fundraising and direct candidate support activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or

event to the previous event year-to-date total for that category or event. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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